## **REMARKS**

In response to the Restriction Requirement included in the Office Action mailed January 13, 2006, Applicant elects to prosecute the claims of Group I, namely claims 1-9 and 11-15. Applicant hereby withdraws claim 10 from consideration.

Applicant further submits the above set of claims, which includes new claim 16, for consideration. New claim 16 is dependent from claim 7, and as such, falls within the scope of claims elected for prosecution in Group I.

Respectfully submitted,

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